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THE BONUS ISSUE.

According to reports from the meeting of the American Legion the fight for a bonus is to continue. The fight is being waged by the officers of the Legion rather than by the soldiers we think. The organization is somewhat in the position of the labor unions—the soldiers most concerned are making no big fuss about the demand, but the officers must keep up some kind of excitement or there would be no use for the officers.

The chances of securing the passage of a bonus bill in the next congress as well as the merits of such a bill we think are covered by an editorial taken from The Constitution, of Atlanta, in which we find the following:

"During its last session congress passed a bonus bill which pleased the American Legion.

"The president vetoed it, and its supporters in congress were not numerically strong enough to override the veto.

"If the same sort of a bill is passed again by this or the succeeding congress under the Harding administration it probably will likewise be blocked by presidential disapproval.

"So the only means by which the bonus advocates can hope to see such a bill enacted into law is to elect enough senators and representatives in congress to overcome the presidential veto; and that does not seem possible.

"The truth is a large number of those who voted for the bill in the last session did so for political reasons only, knowing that the president would prevent the bill from becoming law.

"But for the knowledge that the president would veto the bill many in congress who voted and professed to be for it would have voted against it, because at heart they, and the American people generally are at heart opposed to adding four or five billions to the burdens of the taxpayers to pay gratuities to able-bodied former service men, only a minority of whom even crossed the ocean during the world war and of that minority only a comparatively few saw any fighting.

"Elsewhere in his report the retiring commander said the 'first responsibility of the legion' is for the welfare of the disabled soldiers.

"He is right. The 'first responsibility' not only of the legion, but of the government and the American people is to the disabled soldiers.

"If the legion will restrict the scope of its bonus proposal to that principle—confine it to the disabled soldiers—no patriotic citizen, in congress or out, will oppose it.

"But having congress pass and the president approve a bill providing for all who wore a uniform during the war period, regardless of service performed and regardless of the present physical condition of the beneficiary, is altogether a different matter.

Such a movement has little chance for success, and the legion errs in keeping it alive."

Visitor From Due West

R. S. Galloway, president of the Due West Railroad company and well known citizen of Abbeville county, arrived in Columbia yesterday and today will attend the hearing to be held by a representative of the interstate commerce commission with regard to short line railroads. Mr. Galloway met a number of acquaintances yesterday.—The State.

\$2,500,000 For New Building

Washington, Oct. 21.—Contracts for construction of a new \$2,500,000 headquarters in Washington for the chamber of commerce of the United States have been let.

COL. BILL WILSON VISITS GREENWOOD COUNTY FAIR

Col. Bill Wilson got tired selling dry goods early Friday morning last and decided he would go over to Greenwood and take a look at the county fair, and incidentally see the football game between the Greenwood Hi and the Abbeville Hi teams. The Col. selected the best driver in town and also a first class companion in the "pusson" of Dick Parker, who knows all about fairs and football.

The Colonel was a little skittish about the roads to Greenwood, and so made inquiries. Some friend advised him of a new road, and when he had passed the forks of the road at the seven mile rock he commanded the driver to keep a sharp lookout for a road which turns to the right. Sure enough it was there, though the Colonel said he had never seen it before. The road was said to lead to Salak and in that direction the party headed. Not much progress had been made when Colonel Wilson declared that he was in new country. In fact he did not know there was any such country as he was passing through, he said. He had studied the geography of the whole United States when he attended school near the Cabell woods and he had never seen this territory nor district mentioned. If he had not seen the new country with his own eyes he would have said there "are no sich." He is positive that Columbus saw nothing of it when he discovered America. Though, he said he would bet that Bob Link and Old Man Stark would claim they knew all about the premises all along the road. If so he does not understand why they did not buy the whole thing out when buying was easy.

At any rate Colonel Wilson and his accessories before the fact kept the straight road ahead and after about an hour they began to see signs of civilization, and in a little while they were on the Verdery road and traveling towards Greenwood. When they reached Greenwood they found few people there except Abbeville rooters for the football game.

Proceeding to the fair grounds Col. Wilson discovered the crowd was there, and everybody was ready for the game. Now, the Colonel has his own ideas about a football game, and he does not think he wins unless he knocks out the whole opposing team and climbs all four of the goal posts and crows like a rooster on the cross beams. He liked the way the Abbeville boys walked down the field in the first two quarters, but if he had not been a Presbyterian with a new pastor, he would have sworn a little when the boys fumbled the ball three times in striking distance of the home base. But he said that he would plead no alibi. In the third quarter when the Greenwood boys fought manfully and finally by good fast football put it across, the Colonel was outdone. He had about hung his hat on a willow limb, and was ready to go home. But the Greenwood boys were too anxious. They outran the ball in the last quarter and Gladiator Swetenburg snatched it up and raced over. He then kicked goal, putting Abbeville one point to the good. The Colonel then said he knew they could do it, but he was obliged to say they were a long time about it. If Joe Crawford had gotten across with that other try just before the whistle blew, the Colonel could have eaten two helpings of the hash served up against the side of the fair house, he said.

But the Colonel got disgusted when Greenwood tried to plead an alibi for its team. "That team does not need an alibi," the Colonel declared. They know how to take care of themselves and play the game. All ball teams have hard luck, he said, and so they do, so what is the use of always talking about how we beat, when we get beat. If Abbeville failed to make two or three touchdowns because they fumbled the ball, "they failed because they did not play the game," Colonel Wilson declared. It is not a question of luck but of playing and beating luck as he sees it. So when Greenwood sends in the news about the game to all the papers as they always do when they win, the Colonel will be much obliged if they will just say that they got beat.

After the game and after Col. Wilson had "repaired" himself with hash as already indicated, he took a seat on the grandstand and said he was obliged to see the "hoss" races. He sat there and heard the music and the talk by the preacher, but when the "hosses" began to come out on

the track he sat there no longer. He got out on the track. Well, he didn't stay there long because all the hoss men could see that he was a judge of race horses, and in about the time it takes to tell it, he was on the judges bench rattling two silver dollars in his right hand breeches pocket and ready to judge the races. And he did. He said Will Ferguson will win the race. He knew Will would win, he said.

Altogether, he said that he was entirely satisfied with the day he spent in Greenwood, but he would have been a little more so if Rip Van Buster Howie and the others boys had pushed it over for a few more, he said. Dick Parker said Abbeville beat them worse than the score showed, but Colonel Wilson said he would take that remark under consideration and give his answer later.

When he got home he found that he had had a fine day's business and if nothing happens he expects to attend the next fair at Greenwood and see the races. But he says he wants to attend a real fair, and that if Greenwood does not get rid of the carnival shows they will kill the fair just as was the case in Abbeville. Besides the tents keep a fellow from seeing the horses all the way around the track and he loses a part of what he pays to see, the Colonel declares.

JUDGE GARY BETTER AFTER AN ILLNESS

Friends of Judge Frank B. Gary will be glad to know that he is convalescing nicely after the attack of malarial fever with which he was stricken in Allendale recently. He is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marie Gary Eason, 114 Beaufain street, and his doctors expect him to be about shortly.—News and Courier, Oct. 21st.

BREAKS COLLAR BONE

Foster Barnwell broke his collar bone in the foot ball practice Thursday afternoon and was unable to take part in the game in Greenwood Friday. He went over to look on though and expects to be in trim for the next game.

MASTER'S SALE

The State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE
Court of Common Pleas.

Lucile Gilmer and Oscar Gilmer, by their guardian ad litem S. A. Gilmer, - - - Plaintiff,
against
Carrie H. Baker and others,
Defendants.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Public Outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C. on Salesday in November, A. D. 1922, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Long Cane Township, Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing Two Hundred Eighty-seven and 60-100 (287.60) Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Dr. P. B. Carwile, Tom Uldrick, D. H. Newell, by Stroud lands, by lands of Hubert Crowther, Andy Stewart, W. L. Dawson, Mrs. Lillie Wilson and others, and known as the Baker lands.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, balance on a credit of one and two years in equal installments, the credit portion to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. and to be evidenced by the bond of the purchaser, secured by a mortgage of the premises, the bond and mortgage to provide that the whole amount shall become due upon any default in paying any installment of principal or interest when due, and to contain the usual attorneys fees and receivers clauses with the option, however, to the purchaser to pay all cash.

Purchaser to pay for stamps and papers.

THOS. P. THOMSON,
Master A. C. S. C.
Oct. 14, 1922. 3wks.

ENJOY AUTOMOBILE TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickles and family visited in Laurens Sunday and made the trip home by Clinton where they stopped off to see Mr. Lindsay Cromer, a cousin.

MASTER'S SALE

The State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.
Court of Common Pleas.

J. T. Ware, R. A. Ware and others, Plaintiffs,
against
Clyde B. Ware, Cliff Fleming and others,
Defendants.

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Also all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Abbeville County, South Carolina, containing One Hundred and Sixteen (116) Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of D. L. Haddon, N. E. Johnston, J. S. Morse, Mack Williams and known as the W. A. Ware home place. To be sold in two (2) or more tracts.

Terms of Sale—Cash, purchaser to pay for stamps and papers.

THOS. P. THOMSON,
Master A. C. S. C.
Oct. 14, 1922. 3wks.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of S. S. McCurry, Deceased.
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to

J. H. McCURRY,
C. M. McCURRY.
Oct. 9. 4tpd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the Donalds Cotton Oil Company, of Donalds, South Carolina, are hereby required to prove and file the same with the undersigned within thirty days. The affairs of said corporation are being liquidated, and the funds on hands will be paid out after such time.

J. E. LIPSCOMB,
Donalds, S. C.
Oct. 9, 1922. 1twk. 4 wks.

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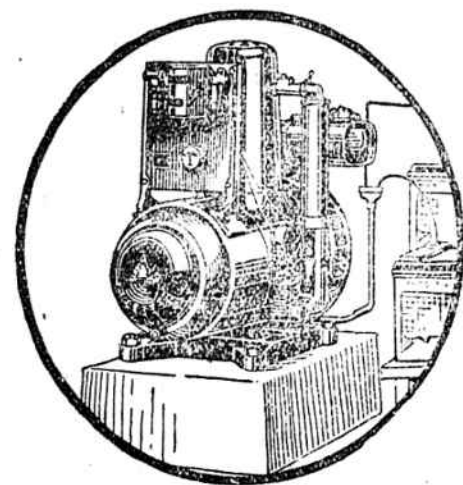
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